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CALL IS ISSUED.

By order of the Sedgewick County Republican Central Committee, the following Republican delegate conventions are hereby called to be held in Wichita, Kan., on Saturday, February 27, 1904, to-wit:

First—A County Convention to select 25 delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Wichita, March 2, 1904.
Second—A County Convention to select 25 delegates to the Seventh Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held in Wichita, March 2, 1904.
Third—A County Convention to nominate a Judge for the Eleventh Judicial District of the state, Kansas.
Fourth—A County Convention to nominate a Representative for the Seventy-second Representative District, and a County Commissioner for the Second Commissioner District.
A District Convention is also hereby called to be held February 27, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Fifth ward, in the city of Wichita, to nominate a Representative for the Seventy-second Representative District, and a County Commissioner for the Second Commissioner District.
Primaries to be held in all of the above conventions to be held February 27, 1904, at the usual voting places in the various precincts, from 4 to 7 p. m., in the city of Wichita, and from 2 to 4 p. m. in the country.
The basis of representation to the several conventions shall be one delegate-at-large from each township, and one delegate for each ward or major fraction thereof, cast for J. R. Burrow, Secretary of State, in 1902, which will give the several wards, townships and country precincts the following representation in the several conventions:

Del. to Del. Del. to Del.
First ward 2 Keel 2
Second ward 2 Minneha 2
Third ward 2 Morton 2
Fourth ward 2 Johnson 2
Fifth ward 2 Johnson 2
Sixth ward 2 Johnson 2
Townships—
Atton 2 Park E. 2
Atton 2 Park W. 2
Delano 2 Rockford-Derby 2
Eagle 2 Rockford-Mulvane 2
Garden Plain, N. 2 Sherman 2
Garden Plain, S. 2 Sherman 2
Grand River 2 Valley Center, S. 2
Grant 2 Valley Center, S. 2
Greely 2 Viola 2
Gypsum, E. 2 Wichita 2
Gypsum, W. 2 Wichita 2
Illinois 2

J. H. M'PHERSON, Secretary, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, to be held in Wichita, February 27, 1904.
L. E. WEBB.

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sedgewick county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, February 27, 1904.
OSCAR L. WEBB.

I wish to say to the Republicans of Sedgewick county that I am a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to decision of the county convention, February 27, 1904.
L. A. WILSON.

FOR CLERK.
I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Sedgewick county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, February 27, 1904.
FRANK J. FORD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, to be held in Wichita, February 27, 1904.
A. J. RICHARDS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
I wish to announce to the public that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, February 27, 1904.
GEO. W. BRISTOW.

"Bowling."
Having purchased the interest of my partner, Mr. Starkweather, I wish to ask the public for a larger portion of its patronage. We have the best and cleanest bowling alley in Kansas. We will be glad to entertain you—10 a. m. to 11 p. m., excepting Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 midnight.
Tuesday and Thursday nights will be "ladies' nights." However, doors will be open.
Half of the house reserved to party of eight or more. Parties of sixteen or more exclusive of the whole house. A special rate of 80 cents per alley per hour to parties. Reserve alleys by phone or call phone 166.
J. H. MEYER.
Proprietor The Brunswick, 205 N. Main.
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Prof. Hartman will give a domino party on next Wednesday evening, February 10, at his hall, 211 East Douglas. Parties desiring costumes please call and register. General dancing after 10:30.
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Proposals.
Lansing, Kansas, January 18, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors of the Kansas State penitentiary at the office of the warden until 12 o'clock (noon) Tuesday April 5, 1904, for the letting and hiring of the labor of six convicts for the term of six months beginning May 3, 1904. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond for the amount of \$500.00 to be forfeited to the state in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give bond for the faithful performance of the same within thirty days after the contract is awarded. The directors reserving the right to reject any and all bids. All information desired may be obtained by applying to the warden, J. B. Jewett, Lansing, Kansas. MARK TILLER, Register.
C. L. HASKELL.
W. L. KING.
Directors.

Attend Wichita Business College and Sheridan Institute. It is open always to persons of both sexes. Exel, Adams, Hiburger and Price, 114-116 North Main street, Wichita, Kansas. 64-65

JAPANESE FLEET ENGAGES AND SINKS RUSSIAN SHIPS

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The Russian military agent, General Desno, in a dispatch from Tokyo to the correspondent of the Times says the Japanese government has removed the restriction upon foreign insurance companies.

FOUND A MARK.—News of the daring exploit of the Japanese torpedo boats at Port Arthur last night was received here with great interest by the naval officers. The general impression is that the Japanese boats did not actually run into the harbor, but passed swiftly across the mouth, under cover of darkness, let fly their torpedoes, broadsides and at least three others found their mark. Naval officers here say this feat could not have been performed if the Russian vessels had remained under the guns of forts in the inner harbor, but the torpedo boats advocates point to a daring raid by Japanese torpedo boats into the splendidly fortified harbor of Wei Hai Wei, just opposite Port Arthur, during the Chinese Japanese war, when three great Chinese battleships were sent to the bottom.

EXCITED THROGS.—The Official Messenger will publish this afternoon a special bulletin the nature of which is not yet disclosed.

The vast square in front of the winter palace is crowded this evening with an immense assemblage of people. Among the excited cheering crowds the wildest reports of happenings in the far east are being circulated. Those who attended the religious service at the Palace today asserted that the Japanese had attacked Port Arthur and that the fight was still progressing. From the same source it was asserted that the damage done to the Retzian, Cesarvitch and Padada by the Japanese torpedo boats was not serious.

GARRISON FORTS.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram from Tien Tsin, says: A French transport with a battalion of troops from Ton Quin is hourly expected at Shih Hai Kwan (in the Gulf of Liao Tung) to garrison the forts which are being evacuated by the Russians. It is reported that the tri-color of France was hoisted there this morning and that the British officer in charge at Shan Hai Kwan protested against the French occupying. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag.

The British commander here, Brigadier General Ventry, and his chief of staff, proceeded to Shan Hai Kwan this morning.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Port Arthur dated February 8, says:

"The Japanese consul has arrived at Port Arthur from the Port of the ship to take the bulk of the Port Arthur and Dalny Japanese refugees to Japan tomorrow. The steamers Ras Boa and Fu Ping will take the remainder.
"On account of the excitement among the Japanese here during the past fortnight Alexieff repeatedly assured them protection and encouraged them to remain. He also yesterday devised plans for the evacuation of the refugees until their transportation had been arranged.
"Families of other nationalities are also leaving Port Arthur.
"Japanese have been forbidden to take passage on cargo ships bound for Japan to Port Arthur."

ACCEPTS THE GAGE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—3:30 p. m.—The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the China-Japanese war by torpedo attack on the Russian ships of Port Arthur, created intense excitement. Details of the attack are anxiously awaited. Extra editions of the morning papers printed early in the forenoon after the appearance of the Official Messenger, conveyed the intelligence to the populations of the capital and dispelled any lingering hopes that had been informed immediately of the Russian victory. The Russian government accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. The czar's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued tomorrow at the latest. Feverish activity reigned at all the ministries and war preparations were pushed in all directions. The Russian Red Cross society already has sent 2,000 beds to the far east and sisters of mercy are leaving.

The temper of the people which was indicated in the great popular demonstration accorded to their majesties at the imperial opera house yesterday evening, the audience rising and singing "God Save the Czar and give him Victory" was further manifested this morning after the arrival of the news from Port Arthur in the crowds of volunteers who besieged the general staff offices. The naval reserves have been called out.

The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians generally and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism. From the large centers throughout European Russia comes information that the country is already aroused by the Japanese action in breaking off the negotiations.

Commenting on the address of loyalty from the provincial council of the government at Yaroslavl the Navoy Vremya says it indicates the sentiments of the whole Russian people, adding: "We believe in Japan."

The fact on the home where it was rumored the full extent of the fighting at Port Arthur had not been made public and the engagements still pending was that a resumption of the panic seemed absolutely inevitable. The market had no support, imperial fairs falling after the United States looking after Japan's interests in Russia. No current business will be left by M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister. Mr. McCormick's principal duties will be to protect the few Japanese who reside in eastern Europe. There are 20 of them in St. Petersburg and five in Moscow but there may be difficulties in Asiatic Russia.

Associated Press learns that M. Kurino, recommended his government instead of the action taken, to suspend negotiations with Russia and to offer to submit the controversy to The Hague arbitration tribunal, but it is believed here Japan feared that on account of the excited condition of the people they would not support the government. The Russian authorities declare the Russian response was in Baron De Rose's hands at Tokyo—and was being translated when Japan's notification of the severance of diplomatic relations was received.

PATRIOTIC JAPS.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Japanese of San Francisco who are members of the reserves are busily making preparations to return to their native country and take up arms in their defense. H. Yoshikawa Yokohama, secretary of the Japanese consulate, said today it is possible that all members of the reserve will receive their home orders in a few days. These orders do not come through the consulate but directly to each individual.

Several hundred Japanese are reported to be coming from points in the interior to this city on their way to Japan.

CARGO OF MEAT.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Pacific mail steamer Korea which sailed on Feb. 2 from San Francisco for Japan and China, will go through dangerous waters to the far east. She has on board a large cargo of meat for the Russian government which has been shipped by way of Nagasaki.

The Korea sailed from Honolulu yesterday without knowing that war had been declared. She goes from there direct to Yokohama, there being no way to reach her until she reaches Japanese waters unless Captain Seabury has orders to proceed to Midway Island enroute.

No future ships of the Pacific Mail company will accept cargo for Korea. Siberian of Manchurian ports. Should there be a blockade of the ports, the Korea will be run to Hong Kong as it is expected the Korea will also do.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamer Gaelic will sail tomorrow for the Orient. The route of the steamer is from here to Honolulu, thence to Yokohama, Nagasaki and Hong Kong. She carries a cargo for Korea, Manchurian and Siberian ports, which will have to be discharged at Nagasaki.

CREATES A SENSATION.
Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hay has announced an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of replies. It is known, however, that exchanges already have taken place which justify the state department in assuming a favorable response to its note. The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles.

It is further learned that the proposition of the United States contemplates a restriction of hostilities and the consequent hardships of war to the smallest possible area. Just what this means is not made clear to the public, but the determination may have the greatest effect upon the struggle between Russia and Japan. It is almost certain that neither will be allowed to invade China proper, meaning by that they may not with hostile intent go southward below Shan-Kai-Kwan, on the border line between Chi-Li and Manchuria. It is a grave question whether or not it will apply also to Korea, which is striving desperately to preserve its neutrality against invasion, but the general opinion is that it is too late in that case to do more than to seek to preserve Korean independence after the war.

No explanation is accorded as to whether Manchuria itself, already the scene of the first battle off Port Arthur, is being part of China, regarded as being within the scope of the proposition, but as the case of Korea, it is believed that the determination will not be reached before the close of the war.

The exchanges referred to as preliminary to the issue of the note have been going on for several weeks in anticipation of an outbreak of hostilities. It was at first supposed that the intention was to do no more than maintain the open door in Manchuria, but it is apparent that there is a deeper purpose, and that from the outset the Russian proposition has grown into one that will conserve the territorial integrity of China. It is pointed out that some such outcome followed the Chinese-Japanese war, so that, after all, the present action is within the line of precedent.

Paris, Feb. 9.—United States Ambassador Porter called at the foreign office today and conferred with M. Delcasse, the foreign minister. The Japanese Secretary Hay's note to the powers are identical to those which have been the features of France's Chinese policy but in view of the outbreak in hostilities it is believed here that M. Delcasse will want to inform himself of the views of the other powers and especially Russia.

China, before definitely committing the French government.

CABINET MEETS.
Washington, Feb. 9.—At the cabinet meeting today long and careful consideration was given to the situation developed by the Russo-Japanese war.

It is not anticipated that the United States government will be drawn into the conflict, although its progress will be watched closely and anxiously by its government. Secretary Hay, as well as Secretary Taft and Moody, were placed in possession of the news carried by the Associated Press of the naval conflict near Port Arthur. Prior to the cabinet meeting that was the only information concerning the battle which had been received by the administration. Advice from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, Korea, received this morning, also mentioned the naval engagement. It was decided that the United States should preserve absolute neutrality between the combatants, but it is scarcely likely that a proclamation formally announcing that decision will be made until official advice of the actual beginning of hostilities have been received.

Admiral Evans' cruiser squadron will observe the naval operations of the war. The cabinet also discussed briefly the Panama canal situation, but no information concerning the details of the session were disclosed.

Secretary Hay, who attended today's meeting, is much improved in health and took an active part in the deliberations.

STARTLED PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 9.—News of the attack on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The officials of the foreign office were among the first to receive information and their advice were similar to the St. Petersburg official Gazette showing that two Russian

battleships and one cruiser were damaged and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert actual warfare."

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CAUGHT NAPPING.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The naval engagement off Port Arthur has undoubtedly to have mainly occupied the attention of the council of ministers. The impression prevailed that the three Russian ships torpedoed are so disabled as to be unserviceable for the remainder of the war; thus placing the Russian fleet in a state of manifest inferiority. It is said that members of the council of ministers expressed astonishment at the alleged negligence of the commander of the Russian ships in permitting the Japanese to surprise them.

The Japanese legation announces that Japan has requested China to declare coal blockade of war. The effect of this would be to cut off the main coal supply of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The legation officials add that China's continuance of supplying the Russians with coal would be a breach of neutrality.

WAR BULLETINS.

Port Arthur, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur at midnight on Monday. The four Russian battleships and one Russian cruiser were disabled by torpedoes.

The battle is being continued this morning at a range of three miles. But there has been no further damage.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—An official dispatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and that three Russian ships were damaged.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Japan's initial success, the attack by torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur produced a deep impression both on the people and military and naval critics here.

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STUDYING MEDICINE.

Work That Requires Good, Sustaining Brain Food.
The medical student like any other brain worker requires food that restores the steadily wasting gray matter in brain and nerves. A doctor of San Francisco says:

"For the first three years of my course at college I suffered from nervous indigestion with consequent loss of weight and energy of body and mind. At the commencement of last season, through the advice of a friend, I purchased a package of Grape-Nuts."

"For two months daily I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts with good rich cream as directed on the package and to my extreme satisfaction I found that all the symptoms of fatigue, acid eructations and mental depression disappeared entirely. I gained in weight, strength and cheerfulness and at the final examination my grades were among the highest in the class and better than those of any previous year."

Prolonged and hard study lowers the tone of the system generally, the secretion of the stomach being weakened, the first to become impaired. In my estimation there is nothing in food that will cure indigestion so efficaciously as Grape-Nuts.

"The food also possesses great sustaining power and I highly recommend it to all students and brain workers." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. To brain workers in particular there is a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

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Detective Reed's search of the alley made a result in establishing a link which caused the arrest. Several picks of the force nearby were pulled loose from their stables, indicating that a struggle had taken place. The detective made a plaster of Paris cast of the foot prints and this will be exhibited in evidence against the accused. The motive of the crime was two-fold, according to the detective, robbery and assault. The latter was unsuccessful, McDonald testified before the court of inquiry that he passed Captain J. D. Alexander and Miss S. H. Barker a few minutes before her death and overheard their conversation; also that he passed two men at the corner of the alley where the murder was committed.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN TO SAIL.
Goes to Manila With Twelfth Infantry and Cavalry Recruits.
San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The U. S. transport Sherman is scheduled to sail for Manila on March 1 with the Twelfth Infantry and 60 cavalry recruits. The transports Buford, Crook, Meade and Ward are in port ready for any emergency, and the Logan is due here on Friday. Any of these vessels could be sent to the far east if necessary. On this coast there are now about 3,700 troops.

At the Presidio there are three regiments of infantry, the Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth, part of the latter being at Monterey. The Nineteenth Infantry is at Vancouver, part of the Nineteenth cavalry is at Monterey, part at the Presidio and the remainder at Walla Walla. The First, Fifth and Twentieth batteries of field artillery is at the Presidio. The Eighth and Twenty-sixth are at Vancouver.

ERASTUS WYMAN DEAD.
He Was Once Prominent in New York Affairs.
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Canton, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Philip Keffer, a wealthy retired manufacturer who celebrated his 82nd birthday a few months ago, died today.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury department in the general fund exhibits the \$104,000,000 of gold reserves in the division of redemption shown. Available cash balance, \$23,343,319.00, \$24,951,000.

New York, Feb. 9.—W. I. Burhamman, United States minister to Panama, arrived today. He said he would probably not return to Panama as the representative of this government.

of Port Arthur in which the battleships Retzian and Cesarvitch, and the cruiser Padada had been damaged.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to Lloyd from New Chung after confirming the reports of the departure of the Japanese and announcing the preparations to close the Kohama special bank adds: "Owing to the enormous trade interests involved the powers should demand that Russia surrender the port of New Chung and agree to the neutralization thereof."

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Shanghai says it is credibly reported that the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, which left Shanghai Sunday, has been captured by the Japanese off Shang Tung peninsula.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The latest return of Russian's warships in the far east total 98, including 4 battleships, 14 cruisers, 7 gunboats and 56 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

The more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the far east in the spring.

Odesa, Feb. 9.—The Russian volunteer cruiser Tampov sailed today with a full cargo for the far east. The Russian steamers Kieff and Vladimir are starting for the far east this week.

Moscow, Feb. 9.—The Moscowvites are animated by patriotic sentiments which have been strengthened by the actual outbreak of war. The local Red Cross society is besieged by women who are offering their services to nurse the wounded. Prices on the Moscow stock exchange are falling.

Niijii, Novorood, Feb. 9.—Enthusiastic scenes are attending the departure of troops for the far east.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Official advices received here from Tokyo say that four battalions of Japanese infantry have landed in Korea near Seoul.

Pekin, Feb. 9.—About 1,000 Japanese troops disembarked at Chemulpo, Korea, yesterday notwithstanding the presence there of two Russian warships.

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